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BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554
IN THE MATTER OF

Section 63.71 Application of
Capital Communications Consultants, Inc. Docket No. 12-118

NDI 2013-22C

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

Capital Communications Consultants, Inc. ("CCCI," the "Company") or "Applicant") hereby seeks expedited authorization pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214, and § 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71 to discontinue its provision of resold prepaid and postpaid local exchange and interexchange services to its customers throughout the Company's service territory.

CCCI, a Georgia corporation, offers its customers a prepaid and postpaid package of basic residential local exchange and interexchange services in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, and South Carolina. CCCI does not provide international services.

Capital is unable to pay for its wholesale services purchased from AT&T. As a result, AT&T suspended service to Capital on or about October 31, 2013. This suspension allowed Capital to maintain service to existing customers while not adding any new customers. Therefore, no new customers have been added since October 31, 2013, and the number of remaining customers drops substantially each day. AT&T will terminate wholesale service to Capital on or before November 30, 2013. All of Capital's customers have been notified twice of the pending termination of service and encouraged to find an alternative provider.

The proposed discontinuance will not result in harm to the affected customers because equivalent service offerings are available from other carriers, including the underlying carriers whose services CCCI resells. One or more other carriers in each state provide similar prepaid

packages and many more carriers, including the incumbent carrier in each area, provide these on a post-paid basis.

The Applicant provides the following information pursuant to § 63.71 of the Commission Rules:

- Name and Address of Carrier: Joe Black, CEO, MSK Communications, 3281
 Jackson Avenue, Suite 103, Memphis, TN 38122.
- 2. <u>Date of Planned Service Discontinuance</u>, Reduction or Impairment: CCCI's customers purchase prepaid service on a monthly basis. No new customers have been added since October 31, 2013 and all existing customers have been twice notified that service will terminate on or before November 30, 2013.
- 3. <u>Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected</u>: CCCI proposes to discontinue the provision of prepaid local exchange and interexchange services currently provided to customers in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana and South Carolina.
- 4. <u>Brief Description of Type of Service Affected</u>: The communications services provided consist of prepaid and postpaid flat-rate residential local exchange and interexchange services.
- 5. Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers:

 CCCI has sent written notice to affected customers by first-class mail informing them that the Company will cease provision of prepaid and postpaid residential local and long distance services on or before November 30, 2013. The notice clearly underscores that customers must make arrangements with another carrier

to avoid loss of service and provides a toll-free telephone number that customers may call to subscribe to comparable service from another carrier. A sample copy of the notice sent to the Company's customers is appended as Exhibit A.

- 6. Whether the Carrier is Considered Dominant or Non-Dominant with Respect to the Service to be Discontinued, Reduced or Impaired: Applicant is considered non-dominant with respect to the affected services.
- 7. Request for Expedited Approval: CCCI and AT&T entered into a settlement agreement on October 15, 2013. Pursuant to that agreement, CCCI was required to make a payment to AT&T on or before October 29, 2013. When CCCI failed to make that payment, AT&T suspended service to CCCI and informed CCCI by letter dated October 30, 2013 that service would be terminated within five business days of the date of the notice, in accordance with the terms of the settlement agreement. CCCI immediately notified its customers that service would be terminated on or before November 30, 2013, and entered into discussions with AT&T to continue service through the month of November. Services will not, however, be continued beyond November 30. Therefore, CCCI requests expedited approval of this application.

In accordance with § 63.71 of the Commission's Rules and concurrent with this filing, a copy of this Application has been mailed to (i) the Governors and Public Service Commissions of Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, and South Carolina and (ii) to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications for the Secretary of Defense.

Additional questions regarding this application should be addressed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Capital Communications Consultants, Inc.

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Dated: November 21, 2013



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November 20, 2013

Dear valued customer:

This notice is to remind you that your telephone company, Capital Communications Consultants, will be discontinuing all prepaid and postpaid local and long distance service in Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina and Kentucky as of December 1, 2013. We have asked One Tone Telecom to begin offering comparable service to our customers. If you would like to continue receiving the same quality service we have been providing, please contact. One Tone Telecom at 888-216-1037 to have your service switched to One Tone Telecom or if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Again, we urge you to contact One Tone Telecom at 888-216-1037 as soon as possible to avoid any interruption in service. You may also contact other carriers who offer local telephone service in your area.

Thank you for being our customer.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of Capital Communications Consultants, Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Section 63.71 Application was served this 21st day of November, 2013, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons at the addresses listed below:

Secretary of Defense Attention: Special Assistant for Telecommunications Pentagon Washington, DC 20301

Alabama Office of Governor Robert Bentley State Capitol 600 Dexter Avenue Montgomery, AL 36130-2751

Georgia Office of Governor Nathan Deal 203 State Capitol Atlanta, GA 30334

Mr. Walter L. Thomas, Jr. Commission Secretary Alabama Public Service Commission Suie 850 100 North Union Street Montgomery, AL 36104

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